

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 2

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Dunn (Rebecca), Halverson, Hunhoff, Hutmacher, Lange, and Staggers and Representatives Van Gerpen, Duxbury, Haley, Kazmerzak, Koetzle, Lucas, Moore, and Waltman

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and commending the 49th Annual Czech Days celebration in Tabor, South Dakota.

WHEREAS, Czech Days celebrates the rich cultural heritage that the Czech immigrants transported from their homeland, and their descendants have consciously preserved the language, customs, dress, cuisine, and spirit of their immigrant ancestors; and

WHEREAS, this year's Czech Day's Royalty are; Queen Joanie Sedlacek, daughter of Ed and Tammy Sedlacek of Tabor; Prince Darren Kriz, son of David and Jill Kriz of Tyndall; Princess McKenzie Dvoracek, daughter of Gary and Michelle Dvoracek of Springfield; State of South Dakota Czech-Slovak Queen Lolita Kotalik, daughter of Arthur and Geraldine Kotalik of Tabor; and

WHEREAS, many fine attractions await those visiting the 49th Annual Czech Days, including the Czech Heritage Museum, Blachnik Museum, St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, programs for adults and children in Sokol Park, live Czech music in Beseda Hall, and two beer gardens:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates the Czech peoples of South Dakota for their outstanding traditional celebration, and invite all South Dakotans to participate in the 49th Annual Czech Days on June 20 and 21, 1997 in Tabor, South Dakota.

Carole Hillard
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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